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☒ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

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DESIGN APPLICATION			\$155.00	\$	\$310.00	\$
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UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20 =	-0-	\$9 each	\$	\$18 each	\$ -0-
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